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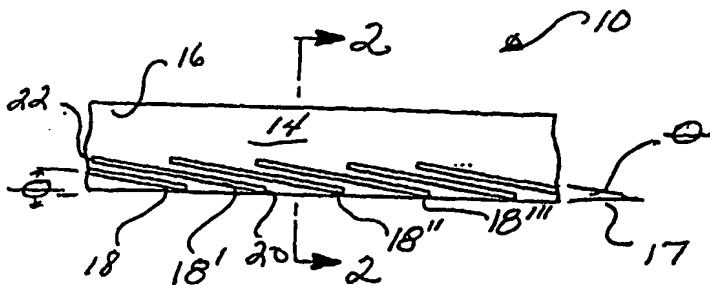
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underlying one another. The gap enables the emplacement of a shingle (30) thereinto.

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